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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Nobuko Yamamoto, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/942,003  
For : AUTHENTICATION CERTIFICATE, AUTHENTICATION  
CERTIFICATE ISSUANCE SYSTEM, AND AUTHENTICATION  
SYSTEM  
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Mailstop Amendment  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.121(a)

In response to the Office Action of September 27, 2004, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.

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